

# Local Government Energy Audit: Energy Audit Report





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## **Boyden Avenue Firehouse**

Maplewood, Township of

251 Boyden Avenue Maplewood, NJ 07040

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## Disclaimer

The intent of this energy analysis report is to identify energy savings opportunities and recommend upgrades to the facility's energy using equipment and systems. Approximate savings are included in this report to help make decisions about reducing energy use at the facility. This report, however, is not intended to serve as a detailed engineering design document. Further design and analysis may be necessary to implement some of the measures recommended in this report.

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## I EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJBPU) has sponsored this Local Government Energy Audit (LGEA) Report for Boyden Avenue Firehouse.

The goal of an LGEA report is to provide you with information on how your facility uses energy, identify energy conservation measures (ECMs) that can reduce your energy use, and provide information and assistance to help facilities implement ECMs. The LGEA report also contains valuable information on financial incentives from New Jersey's Clean Energy Program (NJCEP) for implementing ECMs.

This study was conducted by TRC Energy Services (TRC), as part of a comprehensive effort to assist New Jersey local governments in controlling energy costs and protecting our environment by offering a wide range of energy management options and advice.

## I.I Facility Summary

Boyden Avenue Firehouse is a two-story, 4,640 square foot building constructed in 1958. The building includes a truck bay, administrative office, lunch room, locker and shower rooms, reception area, electrical and mechanical rooms. The building has a pitched, asphalt shingled roof and brick veneer exterior walls. The windows are double paned glass with aluminum frames. Interior lighting is provided by a combination of linear fluorescent and LED fixtures which are controlled mostly with manual switches. Heating and cooling are provided by a Weil McLain non-condensing hot water boiler and a split air conditioner.

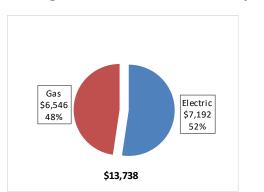
The building had a broken gas meter, as a result, we estimated the annual gas usage based on the thermal load found on site.

A thorough description of the facility and our observations are in Section 2.

## 1.2 Your Cost Reduction Opportunities

#### **Energy Conservation Measures**

TRC evaluated seven measures and recommended five measures which together represent an opportunity for Boyden Avenue Firehouse to reduce annual energy costs by \$2,338 and annual greenhouse gas emissions by 13,733 lbs. CO<sub>2</sub>e. We estimate that if all measures were implemented as recommended, the project would pay for itself in 1.2 years. The breakdown of existing and potential utility costs after project implementation are illustrated in Figure 1 and Figure 2, respectively. Together these measures represent an opportunity to reduce Boyden Avenue Firehouse's annual energy use by 5%.





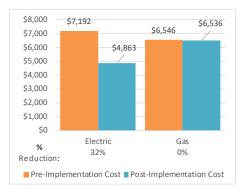


Figure 2 – Potential Post-Implementation Costs





A detailed description of Boyden Avenue Firehouse's existing energy use can be found in Section 3.

Estimates of the total cost, energy savings, and financial incentives for the proposed energy efficient upgrades are summarized below in Figure 3. A brief description of each category can be found below and a description of savings opportunities can be found in Section 4.

Energy Conservation Measure	Recommend?	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)	Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)	•	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)**	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
Lighting Upgrades		11,086	0.9	0.0	\$1,909.89	\$2,594.67	\$370.00	\$2,224.67	1.2	11,164
ECM 1 Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	Yes	10,929	0.9	0.0	\$1,882.72	\$2,272.01	\$370.00	\$1,902.01	1.0	11,005
ECM 2 Install LED Exit Signs	Yes	158	0.0	0.0	\$27.16	\$322.67	\$0.00	\$322.67	11.9	159
Lighting Control Measures		2,432	0.2	0.0	\$418.99	\$1,134.00	\$455.00	\$679.00	1.6	2,449
ECM 3 Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	Yes	1,292	0.1	0.0	\$222.59	\$734.00	\$55.00	\$679.00	3.1	1,301
ECM 4 Install High/Low Lighting Controls	Yes	1,140	0.1	0.0	\$196.40	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	0.0	1,148
Electric Unitary HVAC Measures		1,289	0.8	0.0	\$222.10	\$4,488.66	\$276.00	\$4,212.66	19.0	1,298
Install High Efficiency Electric AC	No	1,289	0.8	0.0	\$222.10	\$4,488.66	\$276.00	\$4,212.66	19.0	1,298
Gas Heating (HVAC/Process) Replacement		0	0.0	49.4	\$451.18	\$15,434.20	\$1,414.60	\$14,019.60	31.1	5,788
Install High Efficiency Hot Water Boilers	No	0	0.0	49.4	\$451.18	\$15,434.20	\$1,414.60	\$14,019.60	31.1	5,788
Domestic Water Heating Upgrade		0	0.0	1.0	\$9.34	\$14.34	\$0.00	\$14.34	1.5	120
ECM 5 Install Low-Flow Domestic Hot Water Devices	Yes	0	0.0	1.0	\$9.34	\$14.34	\$0.00	\$14.34	1.5	120
TOTALS FOR HIGH PRIORITY MEASURES	13,519	1.1	1.0	\$2,338.21	\$3,743.01	\$825.00	\$2,918.01	1.2	13,733	
TOTALS FOR ALL EVALUATED MEASURES		14,808	1.9	50.5	\$3,011.50	\$23,665.87	\$2,515.60	\$21,150.27	7.0	20,819

#### Figure 3 – Summary of Energy Reduction Opportunities

\* - All incentives presented in this table are based on NJ Smart Start Building equipment incentives and assume proposed equipment meets minimum performance criteria for that program. \*\* - Simple Payback Period is based on net measure costs (i.e. after incentives).

**Lighting Upgrades** involve the replacement of existing lighting components such as lamps and ballasts (or the entire fixture) with higher efficiency lighting components. These measures save energy by reducing the power used by the lighting components due to improved electrical efficiency.

**Lighting Controls** measures involve the installation of automated controls to turn off lights or reduce light output when not needed. Automated control reduces reliance on occupant behavior for adjusting lights. These measures save energy by reducing the amount of time lights are on.

**Electric Unitary HVAC** measures include replacing older inefficient air conditioning systems with modern energy efficient systems. New air conditioning systems can provide equivalent cooling to older air condition systems at a reduced energy cost. These measures save energy by reducing the power used by the air conditioning systems, due to improved electrical efficiency.

**Gas Heating** (HVAC/Process) measures generally involve replacing older inefficient hydronic heating systems with modern energy efficient systems. Gas heating systems can provide equivalent heating compared to older systems at a reduced energy cost. These measures save energy by reducing the fuel demands for heating, due to improved combustion and heat transfer efficiency.

**Domestic Hot Water** upgrade measures include replacing older inefficient domestic water heating systems with modern energy efficient systems. New domestic hot water heating systems can provide equivalent, or greater, water heating capacity compared to older systems at a reduced energy cost. These measures save energy by reducing the fuel used for domestic hot water heating due to improved heating efficiency or reducing standby losses.





### **Energy Efficient Practices**

TRC also identified nine low cost (or no cost) energy efficient practices. A facility's energy performance can be significantly improved by employing certain behavioral or operational adjustments and by performing better routine maintenance on building systems. These practices can extend equipment lifetime, improve occupant comfort, provide better health and safety, as well as reduce annual energy and O&M costs. Potential opportunities identified at Boyden Avenue Firehouse include:

- Perform Regular Lighting Maintenance
- Develop a Lighting Maintenance Schedule
- Ensure Lighting Controls Are Operating Properly
- Practice Use of Thermostat Schedules and Temperature Resets
- Clean and/or Replace HVAC Filters
- Perform Regular Boiler Maintenance
- Perform Regular Water Heater Maintenance
- Install Plug Load Controls
- Water Conservation

For details on these energy efficient practices, please refer to Section 5.

#### **On-Site Generation Measures**

TRC evaluated the potential for installing on-site generation for Boyden Avenue Firehouse. Based on the configuration of the site and its loads there is a low potential for installing any PV and combined heat and power self-generation measures.

For details on our evaluation and on-site generation potential, please refer to Section 6.

### I.3 Implementation Planning

To realize the energy savings from the ECMs listed in this report, a project implementation plan must be developed. Available capital must be considered and decisions need to be made whether it is best to pursue individual ECMs separately, groups of ECMs, or a comprehensive approach where all ECMs are implemented together, possibly in conjunction with other facility upgrades or improvements.

Rebates, incentives, and financing are available from NJCEP, as well as other sources, to help reduce the costs associated with the implementation of energy efficiency projects. Prior to implementing any measure, please review the relevant incentive program guidelines before proceeding. This is important because in most cases you will need to submit applications for the incentives prior to purchasing materials or commencing with installation.

The ECMs outlined in this report may qualify under the following program(s):

- SmartStart
- Direct Install
- Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP)





For facilities wanting to pursue only selected individual measures (or planning to phase implementation of selected measures over multiple years), incentives are available through the SmartStart program. To participate in this program, you may utilize internal resources, or an outside firm or contractor, to do the final design of the ECM(s) and do the installation. Program pre-approval is required for some SmartStart incentives, so only after receiving pre-approval should you proceed with ECM installation. The incentive estimates listed above in Figure 3 are based on the SmartStart program. More details on this program and others are available in Section 8.

This facility may also qualify for the Direct Install program which can provide turnkey installation of multiple measures, through an authorized network of participating contractors. This program can provide substantially higher incentives than SmartStart, up to 70% of the cost of selected measures, although measure eligibility will have to be assessed and be verified by the designated DI contractor and, in most cases, they will perform the installation work.

For larger facilities with limited capital availability to implement ECMs, project financing may be available through the Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP). Supported directly by the NJBPU, ESIP provides government agencies with project development, design, and implementation support services, as well as, attractive financing for implementing ECMs. An LGEA report (or other approved energy audit) is required for participation in ESIP. Please refer to Section 8.3 for additional information on the ESIP Program.

The Demand Response Energy Aggregator is a (non-NJCEP) program designed to reduce electric loads at commercial facilities, when wholesale electricity prices are high or when the reliability of the electric grid is threatened due to peak power demand. Demand Response (DR) service providers (a.k.a. Curtailment Service Providers) are registered with PJM, the independent system operator (ISO) for mid-Atlantic state region that is charged with maintaining electric grid reliability. By enabling grid operators to call upon commercial facilities to reduce their electric usage during times of peak demand, the grid is made more reliable and overall transmission costs are reduced for all ratepayers. Curtailment Service Providers provide regular payments to medium and large consumers of electric power for their participation in DR programs. Program participation is voluntary and facilities receive payments whether or not they are called upon to curtail their load during times of peak demand. Refer to Section 7 for additional information on this program.

Additional information on relevant incentive programs is in Section 8. You may also check the following website for more details: <u>www.njcleanenergy.com/ci.</u>





## **2** FACILITY INFORMATION AND EXISTING CONDITIONS

## 2.1 Project Contacts

#### Figure 4 – Project Contacts

Name	Role	E-Mail	Phone #				
Customer							
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Designated Representative							
Joe Pukatch	Maintenance Personnel		973-762-8120 ex. 2000				
TRC Energy Services							
Moussa Traore	Auditor	mtraore@trcsolutions.com	(732) 855-0033				

## 2.2 General Site Information

On May 04, 2018, TRC performed an energy audit at Boyden Avenue Firehouse located in Maplewood, New Jersey. TRC's auditor met with Joe Pukatch, Maintenance Personnel to review the facility operations and help focus our investigation on specific energy-using systems.

Boyden Avenue Firehouse is a two-story 4,640 square feet building constructed in 1958. The building includes a truck bay, administrative office, lunch room, locker and shower rooms, reception area, electrical and mechanical rooms.

## 2.3 Building Occupancy

The Boyden Avenue Firehouse is open 24/7 and year round

Figure	5 -	Building	Schedule
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Building Name	Weekday/Weekend	Operating Schedule
Boyden Avenue Firehouse	Weekday	12:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Boyden Avenue Firehouse	Weekend	12:00 AM - 12:00 AM

## 2.4 Building Envelope



Image 1: Building Envelope

The building has a concrete foundation and exterior walls are constructed of brick veneer. The roofing system consists of an asphalt shingled pitched roof and a flat membrane type roof. The windows throughout the facility are double paned with aluminum frames. Overall, the building envelope appears to be in good condition.

## 2.5 On-Site Generation

Boyden Avenue Firehouse does not have any on-site electric generation capacity. There is one Kohler diesel backup generator located on the back of the building.





## 2.6 Energy-Using Systems

Please see **Appendix A: Equipment Inventory & Recommendations** for an inventory of the facility's equipment.

#### Lighting System

Lighting at the facility is provided mostly by 32-Watt linear fluorescent T8 lamps with electronic ballasts as well as some LED screw in lamps. Most of the fixtures are 2-lamp, 4-foot long troffers with diffusers or industrial reflective fixtures. The Exit signs throughout the building use fluorescent lamps. The interior lighting system is controlled with manual wall switches. The facility has minimal exterior lights which consist of LED perimeter wall mounted fixtures. They are controlled with photocells.



Image 2: Typical Interior & Exterior Lights

### Hot Water Heating System

Heating hot water for the building is provided by a 25-year-old Weil McLain non-condensing hot water boiler located in the mechanical room. It has an output capacity of 643 kBtuh and a nominal combustion efficiency of 80%. Three 0.8 hp constant speed pumps distribute the heating hot water to hydronic unit heaters. Heating hot water is controlled based on the outside air temperature. Zone heating temperatures are controlled by local thermostats that cycle the pumps. The boiler is nearing the end of its service life and appears to be in poor condition.



Image 3: Hot water Heating System

## Direct Expansion Air Conditioning System (DX)

The direct expansion cooling system consists of one Carrier 3-ton split air conditioner located on roof. The unit was not accessible during the site survey, but the site contact mentioned that it is more than 15 years. As a result, the unit has passed its useful life service and have been evaluated for replacement. It is controlled with local thermostat.





#### **Domestic Hot Water Heating System**

The domestic water heating system for the facility consists of one 98-gallon A. O. Smith gas-fired, noncondensing water heater with an input rating of 75 kBtuh and a combustion efficiency of 80%. Located in the mechanical room, it is 11 years old and is in good condition.

#### **Building Plug Load**

There are two computers with LCD monitors in the facility. Other plug loads include wall mounted TVs, a refrigerator, printers, a microwave and coffee machine, a dishwasher and a combo electric washing and drying machine.

## 2.7 Water-Using Systems

There are two restrooms at this facility with faucets rated for 2.2 gallons per minute (gpm) or higher, the toilets are rated at 2.5 gallons per flush (gpf) and the urinals are rated at 2 gpfush.





## **3 SITE ENERGY USE AND COSTS**

Utility data for electricity and natural gas was analyzed to identify opportunities for savings. In addition, data for electricity and natural gas was evaluated to determine the annual energy performance metrics for the building in energy cost per square foot and energy usage per square foot. These metrics are an estimate of the relative energy efficiency of this building. There are several factors that could cause the energy use of this building to vary from the "typical" energy usage profile for facilities with similar characteristics. Local weather conditions, building age and insulation levels, equipment efficiency, daily occupancy hours, changes in occupancy throughout the year, equipment operating hours, and energy efficient behavior of occupants all contribute to benchmarking scores. Please refer to the Benchmarking section within Section 3.4 for additional information.

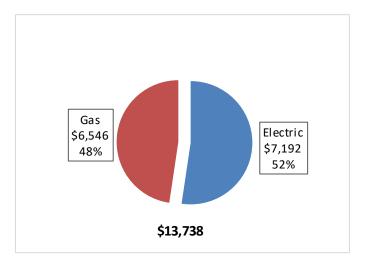
## 3.1 Total Cost of Energy

The following energy consumption and cost data is based on the last 12-month period of utility billing data that was provided for each utility. A profile of the annual energy consumption and energy cost of the facility was developed from this information.

Utility Summary for Boyden Avenue Firehouse							
Fuel	Usage	Cost					
Electricity	41,747 kWh	\$7,192					
Natural Gas	7,172 Therms	\$6,546					
Total	\$13,738						

The current annual energy cost for this facility is \$13,738 as shown in the chart below.

Figure 7 - Energy Cost Breakdown







## 3.2 Electricity Usage

Electricity is provided by PSE&G. The average electric cost over the past 12 months was \$0.172/kWh, which is the blended rate that includes energy supply, distribution, and other charges. This rate is used throughout the analyses in this report to assess energy costs and savings. The monthly electricity consumption and peak demand are shown in the chart below.

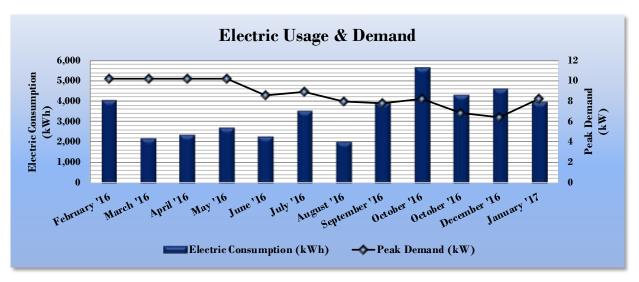


Figure 8 - Electric Usage & Demand

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Electric Billing Data for Boyden Avenue Firehouse								
Period Ending	Days in Period	Electric Usage (kWh)	Demand (kW)	Demand Cost	Total Electric Cost			
2/18/16	28	4,053	10	\$45	\$563			
3/18/16	31	2,195	10	\$45	\$405			
4/19/16	30	2,376	10	\$45	\$598			
5/18/16	31	2,734	10	\$45	\$473			
6/17/16	30	2,288	9	\$38	\$396			
7/19/16	31	3,550	9	\$39	\$614			
8/17/16	31	2,043	8	\$35	\$546			
9/16/16	30	3,931	8	\$35	\$806			
10/17/16	31	5,663	8	\$37	\$1,071			
11/15/16	30	4,329	7	\$30	\$569			
12/16/16	31	4,617	6	\$29	\$607			
1/20/17	31	3,969	8	\$37	\$544			
Totals	365	41,747	10.2	\$459	\$7,192			
Annual	365	41,747	10.2	\$459	\$7,192			





## 3.3 Natural Gas Usage

Natural gas is provided by PSE&G. The average gas cost for the past 12 months is \$0.913/therm, which is the blended rate used throughout the analyses in this report. The monthly gas consumption is shown in the chart below.

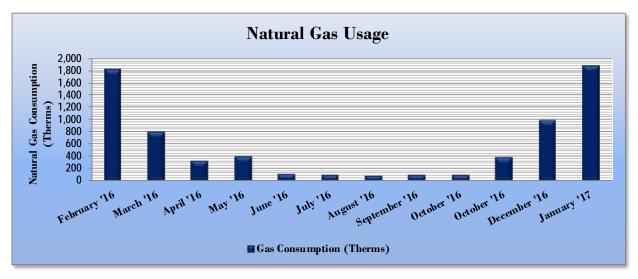




Figure	I	I	-	Natural	Gas	Usage
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	Gas Billin	g Data for Boyden Av	venue Firehouse	
Period Ending	Days in Period	Natural Gas Usage (Therms)	Natural Gas Cost	T RC Estimated Usage?
2/18/16	28	1,836	\$1,509	Yes
3/18/16	31	804	\$641	Yes
4/19/16	30	330	\$254	Yes
5/18/16	31	401	\$311	Yes
6/17/16	30	121	\$107	Yes
7/19/16	31	105	\$102	Yes
8/17/16	31	91	\$94	Yes
9/16/16	30	98	\$100	Yes
10/17/16	31	111	\$113	Yes
11/15/16	30	397	\$385	Yes
12/16/16	31	994	\$966	Yes
1/19/17	31	1,885	\$1,965	Yes
Totals	365	7,172	\$6,546	12
Annual	365	7,172	\$6,546	





## 3.4 Benchmarking

This facility was benchmarked using *Portfolio Manager®*, an online tool created and managed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through the ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> program. Portfolio Manager<sup>®</sup> analyzes your building's consumption data, cost information, and operational use details and then compares its performance against a national median for similar buildings of its type. Metrics provided by this analysis are Energy Use Intensity (EUI) and an ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> score for select building types.

The EUI is a measure of a facility's energy consumption per square foot, and it is the standard metric for comparing buildings' energy performance. Comparing the EUI of a building with the national median EUI for that building type illustrates whether that building uses more or less energy than similar buildings of its type on a square foot basis. EUI is presented in terms of "site energy" and "source energy." Site energy is the amount of fuel and electricity consumed by a building as reflected in utility bills. Source energy includes fuel consumed to generate electricity consumed at the site, factoring in electric production and distribution losses for the region.

Energy	Energy Use Intensity Comparison - Existing Conditions									
	Pourdon Avionus Eirobouss	National Median								
	Boyden Avenue Firehouse	Building Type: Emergency Services								
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )	258.7	154.4								
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )	185.3	88.3								

Figure	12 -	Energy	Use	Intensity	Comparison	– Existing	Conditions

Implementation of all recommended measures in this report would improve the building's estimated EUI significantly, as shown in the able below:

Figure 13 - Energy Use Intensity Comparison – Following Installation of Recommended Measures

Energy Use Intensity C	Comparison - Following Installation	of Recommended Measures
	Boyden Avenue Firehouse	National Median
	Boyden Avende Firenouse	Building Type: Emergency Services
Source Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )	227.2	154.4
Site Energy Use Intensity (kBtu/ft <sup>2</sup> )	175.1	88.3

Many types of commercial buildings are also eligible to receive an ENERGY STAR<sup>™</sup> score. This score is a percentile ranking from 1 to 100. It compares your building's energy performance to similar buildings nationwide. A score of 50 represents median energy performance, while a score of 75 means your building performs better than 75% of all similar buildings nationwide and may be eligible for ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> certification. This building is not eligible to receive a score because the property type falls under Fire Station type, which is currently not being rated by ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> score. Also, the building is under 5,000 square foot that is the minimum square foot require to be qualified for ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> score.

A Portfolio Manager<sup>®</sup> Statement of Energy Performance (SEP) was generated for this facility, see **Appendix B: ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Statement of Energy Performance**.

For more information on ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> certification go to: <u>https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/facility-owners-and-managers/existing-buildings/earn-recognition/energy-star-certification/how-app-1.</u>





A Portfolio Manager<sup>®</sup> account has been created online for your facility and you will be provided with the login information for the account. We encourage you to update your utility information in Portfolio Manager<sup>®</sup> regularly, so that you can keep track of your building's performance. Free online training is available to help you use ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Portfolio Manager<sup>®</sup> to track your building's performance at: <u>https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/training.</u>

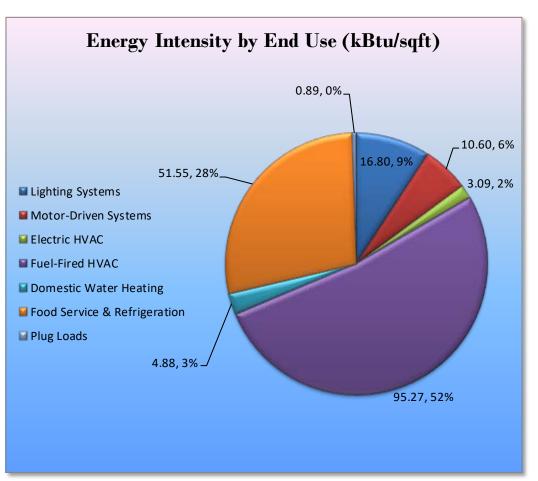




## 3.5 Energy End-Use Breakdown

To provide a complete overview of energy consumption across building systems, an energy balance was performed at this facility. An energy balance utilizes standard practice engineering methods to evaluate all components of the various electric and fuel-fired systems found in a building to determine their proportional contribution to overall building energy usage. This chart of energy end uses highlights the relative contribution of each equipment category to total energy usage. This can help determine where the greatest benefits might be found from energy efficiency measures.









## 4 ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES

#### Level of Analysis

The goal of this audit report is to identify potential energy efficiency opportunities, help prioritize specific measures for implementation, and provide information to the Boyden Avenue Firehouse regarding financial incentives for which they may qualify to implement the recommended measures. For this audit report, most measures have received only a preliminary analysis of feasibility which identifies expected ranges of savings and costs. This level of analysis is usually considered sufficient to demonstrate project cost-effectiveness and help prioritize energy measures. Savings are based on the New Jersey Clean Energy Program Protocols to Measure Resource Savings dated June 29, 2016, approved by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. Further analysis or investigation may be required to calculate more precise savings based on specific circumstances. A higher level of investigation may be necessary to support any custom SmartStart or Pay for Performance, or Direct Install incentive applications. Financial incentives for the ECMs identified in this report have been calculated based the NJCEP prescriptive SmartStart program. Some measures and proposed upgrade projects may be eligible for higher incentives than those shown below through other NJCEP programs as described in Section 8.

The following sections describe the evaluated measures.

### 4.1 Recommended ECMs

The measures below have been evaluated by the auditor and are recommended for implementation at the facility.

	Energy Conservation Measure	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)	Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)	Ű	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)**	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
	Lighting Upgrades	11,086	0.9	0.0	\$1,909.89	\$2,594.67	\$370.00	\$2,224.67	1.2	11,164
ECM 1 Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps			0.9	0.0	\$1,882.72	\$2,272.01	\$370.00	\$1,902.01	1.0	11,005
ECM 2	Install LED Exit Signs	158	0.0	0.0	\$27.16	\$322.67	\$0.00	\$322.67	11.9	159
	Lighting Control Measures	2,432	0.2	0.0	\$418.99	\$1,134.00	\$455.00	\$679.00	1.6	2,449
ECM 3	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	1,292	0.1	0.0	\$222.59	\$734.00	\$55.00	\$679.00	3.1	1,301
ECM 4	Install High/Low Lighting Controls	1,140	0.1	0.0	\$196.40	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	0.0	1,148
Domestic Water Heating Upgrade			0.0	1.0	\$9.34	\$14.34	\$0.00	\$14.34	1.5	120
ECM 5	Install Low-Flow Domestic Hot Water Devices	0	0.0	1.0	\$9.34	\$14.34	\$0.00	\$14.34	1.5	120
	TOTALS	13,519	1.1	1.0	\$2,338.21	\$3,743.01	\$825.00	\$2,918.01	1.2	13,733

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\* - All incentives presented in this table are based on NJ Smart Start Building equipment incentives and assume proposed equipment meets minimum performance criteria for that program.

\*\* - Simple Payback Period is based on net measure costs (i.e. after incentives).





## 4.1.1 Lighting Upgrades

Our recommendations for upgrades to existing lighting fixtures are summarized in Figure 16 below.

	Energy Conservation Measure	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Ű	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
	Lighting Upgrades	11,086	0.9	0.0	\$1,909.89	\$2,594.67	\$370.00	\$2,224.67	1.2	11,164
ECM 1	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	10,929	0.9	0.0	\$1,882.72	\$2,272.01	\$370.00	\$1,902.01	1.0	11,005
ECM 2	Install LED Exit Signs	158	0.0	0.0	\$27.16	\$322.67	\$0.00	\$322.67	11.9	159

Figure 16 – Summary of Lighting Upgrade ECMs

During lighting upgrade planning and design, we recommend a comprehensive approach that considers both the efficiency of the lighting fixtures and how they are controlled.

### ECM I: Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps

Summary of Measure Economics

Interior/ Exterior	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		9	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO₂e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
Interior	10,929	0.9	0.0	\$1,882.72	\$2,272.01	\$370.00	\$1,902.01	1.0	11,005
Exterior	0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0	0

#### Measure Description

We recommend retrofitting existing linear fluorescent and CFL lamps with LED lamps. Many LED tube lamps are direct replacements for existing fluorescent lamps and can be installed while leaving the fluorescent fixture ballast in place. LED bulbs can be used in existing fixtures as a direct replacement for most other lighting technologies. This measure saves energy by installing LEDs which use less power than other lighting technologies yet provide equivalent lighting output for the space.

Additional savings from lighting maintenance can be anticipated since LEDs have lifetimes which are more than twice that of fluorescent lamps.





### ECM 2: Install LED Exit Signs

Summary of Measure Economics

Interior/ Exterior		Peak Demand Savings (kW)		9	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
Interior	158	0.0	0.0	\$27.16	\$322.67	\$0.00	\$322.67	11.9	159
Exterior	0	0.0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.0	0

Measure Description

We recommend replacing all compact fluorescent Exit signs with LED Exit signs. LED Exit signs require virtually no maintenance and have a life expectancy of at least 20 years. This measure saves energy by installing LED fixtures, which use less power than other technologies with an equivalent lighting output.





## 4.1.2 Lighting Control Measures

Our recommendations for upgrades to existing lighting controls are summarized in Figure 17 below.

	Energy Conservation Measure		Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Energy Cost Savings	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	· ·	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
			0.2	0.0	\$418.99	\$1,134.00	\$455.00	\$679.00	1.6	2,449
ECM 3	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	1,292	0.1	0.0	\$222.59	\$734.00	\$55.00	\$679.00	3.1	1,301
ECM 4	Install High/Low Lighitng Controls	1,140	0.1	0.0	\$196.40	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	0.0	1,148

Figure 17 – Summary of Lighting Control ECMs

During lighting upgrade planning and design, we recommend a comprehensive approach that considers both the efficiency of the lighting fixtures and how they are controlled.

#### ECM 3: Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls

Summary of Measure Economics

	Peak Demand Savings (kW)			Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
1,292	0.1	0.0	\$222.59	\$734.00	\$55.00	\$679.00	3.1	1,301

#### Measure Description

We recommend installing occupancy sensors to control lighting fixtures that are currently controlled by manual switches in lunch room, locker and shower rooms, sleep room. Lighting sensors detect occupancy using ultrasonic and/or infrared sensors. For most spaces, we recommend lighting controls use dual technology sensors, which can eliminate the possibility of any lights turning off unexpectedly. Lighting systems are enabled when an occupant is detected. Fixtures are automatically turned off after an area has been vacant for a preset period. Some controls also provide dimming options and all modern occupancy controls can be easily over-ridden by room occupants to allow them to manually turn fixtures on or off, as desired. Energy savings results from only operating lighting systems when they are required.

Occupancy sensors may be mounted on the wall at existing switch locations, mounted on the ceiling, or in remote locations. In general, wall switch replacement sensors are recommended for single occupant offices and other small rooms. Ceiling-mounted or remote mounted sensors are used in locations without local switching or where wall switches are not in the line-of-sight of the main work area and in large spaces. We recommend a comprehensive approach to lighting design that upgrades both the lighting fixtures and the controls together for maximum energy savings and improved lighting for occupants.





### ECM 4: Install High/Low Lighting Controls

Summary of Measure Economics

	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Jan Star	Estimated Install Cost (\$)		Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
1,140	0.1	0.0	\$196.40	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	0.0	1,148

#### Measure Description

We recommend installing occupancy sensors to provide dual level lighting control for lighting fixtures in truck bay that is infrequently occupied but may require some level of continuous lighting for safety or security reasons. Typical areas for such lighting control are stairwells, interior corridors, parking lots, and parking garages.

Lighting fixtures with these controls operate at default low levels when the area is not occupied to provide minimal lighting to meet security or safety requirements. Sensors detect occupancy using ultrasonic and/or infrared sensors. The lighting systems are switched to full lighting levels whenever an occupant is detected. Fixtures are automatically switched back to low level after an area has been vacant for a preset period. Energy savings results from only providing full lighting levels when it is required.

For this type of measure the occupancy sensors will generally be ceiling or fixture mounted. Sufficient sensor coverage needs to be provided to ensure that lights turn on in each area as an occupant approaches.

Additional savings from reduced lighting maintenance may also result from this measure, due to reduced lamp operation.





## 4.1.3 Domestic Hot Water Heating System Upgrades

Our recommendation for domestic water heating system improvements is summarized in Figure 18 below.

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	Energy Conservation Measure Domestic Water Heating Upgrade	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		J	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Net Cost	<b>,</b>	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
	Domestic Water Heating Upgrade	0	0.0	1.0	\$9.34	\$14.34	\$0.00	\$14.34	1.5	120
ECM 5	Install Low-Flow Domestic Hot Water Devices	0	0.0	1.0	\$9.34	\$14.34	\$0.00	\$14.34	1.5	120

#### ECM 5: Install Low-Flow DHW Devices

Summary of Measure Economics

	Peak Demand Savings (kW)		Jan Star	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
0	0.0	1.0	\$9.34	\$14.34	\$0.00	\$14.34	1.5	120

Measure Description

We recommend installing low-flow domestic hot water devices to reduce overall hot water demand. Energy demand from domestic hot water heating systems can be reduced by reducing water usage in general. Faucet aerators can reduce hot water usage, relative to standard aerators, which saves energy. Low-flow devices reduce the overall water flow from the fixture, while still providing adequate pressure for washing. This reduces the amount of water used per day resulting in energy and water savings.





## 4.2 ECMs Evaluated but Not Recommended

The measures below have been evaluated by the auditor but are not recommended for implementation at the facility. Reasons for exclusion can be found in each measure description section.

Energy Conservation Measure	Annual Electric Savings (kWh)	Peak Demand Savings (kW)	Annual Fuel Savings (MMBtu)	Ű	Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)*	Estimated Net Cost (\$)		CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (lbs)
Electric Unitary HVAC Measures	1,289	0.8	0.0	\$222.10	\$4,488.66	\$276.00	\$4,212.66	19.0	1,298
Install High Efficiency Electric AC	1,289	0.8	0.0	\$222.10	\$4,488.66	\$276.00	\$4,212.66	19.0	1,298
Gas Heating (HVAC/Process) Replacement	0	0.0	49.4	\$451.18	\$15,434.20	\$1,414.60	\$14,019.60	31.1	5,788
Install High Efficiency Hot Water Boilers	0	0.0	49.4	\$451.18	\$15,434.20	\$1,414.60	\$14,019.60	31.1	5,788
TOTALS	1,289	0.8	49.4	\$673.28	\$19,922.86	\$1,690.60	\$18,232.26	27.1	7,086

#### Figure 19 – Summary of Measures Evaluated, But Not Recommended

\* - All incentives presented in this table are based on NJ Smart Start Building equipment incentives and assume proposed equipment meets minimum performance criteria for that program.

\*\* - Simple Payback Period is based on net measure costs (i.e. after incentives).

## Install High Efficiency Air Conditioning Units

#### Summary of Measure Economics

	Peak Demand Savings (kW)			Estimated Install Cost (\$)	Estimated Incentive (\$)	Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
1,289	0.8	0.0	\$222.10	\$4,488.66	\$276.00	\$4,212.66	19.0	1,298

#### Measure Description

We evaluated replacing standard efficiency packaged air conditioning units with high efficiency packaged air conditioning units. There have been significant improvements in both compressor and fan motor efficiencies over the past several years. Therefore, electricity savings can be achieved by replacing older units with new high efficiency units. A higher EER or SEER rating indicates a more efficient cooling system. The magnitude of energy savings for this measure depends on the relative efficiency of the older unit versus the new high efficiency unit, the average cooling load, and the estimated annual operating hours.

#### Reasons for not Recommending

The simple payback of this measure exceeds the expected useful life of the equipment and is, therefore, not recommended based on energy savings alone.





#### Install High Efficiency Hot Water Boilers

Summary of Measure Economics

	Peak Demand Savings (kW)			Estimated Install Cost (\$)		Estimated Net Cost (\$)	Simple Payback Period (yrs)	CO <sub>2</sub> e Emissions Reduction (Ibs)
0	0.0	49.4	\$451.18	\$15,434.20	\$1,414.60	\$14,019.60	31.1	5,788

#### Measure Description

We evaluated replacing older inefficient hot water boilers with high efficiency hot water boilers. Significant improvements have been made in combustion technology resulting in increased overall boiler efficiency. Energy savings results from improved combustion efficiency and reduced standby losses at low loads.

The most notable efficiency improvement is condensing hydronic boilers that can achieve over 90% efficiency under the proper conditions. Condensing hydronic boilers typically operate at efficiencies between 85% and 87% (comparable to other high efficiency boilers) when the return water temperature is above 130°F. The boiler efficiency increases as the return water temperature drops below 130°F. Therefore, condensing hydronic boilers were only evaluated when the return water temperature is less than 130°F during most of the operating hours.

#### Reasons for not Recommending

The simple payback of this measure exceeds the expected useful life of the equipment and is therefore not recommended based on energy savings alone. However, as the unit has passed its useful service life service and appears to be in poor condition, it is likely in the best interest of the township to replace the boiler prior to a catastrophic failure.

Replacement of the boiler may also necessitate replacement of ancillary equipment, including pumping, piping, and controls. Such additional work may increase the overall cost significantly beyond the estimate provided. It is recommended to engage the services of a local heating system engineer to establish a basis of design for your optimal heating system.





## **5 ENERGY EFFICIENT PRACTICES**

In addition to the quantifiable savings estimated in Section 4, a facility's energy performance can also be improved through application of many low cost or no-cost energy efficiency strategies. By employing certain behavioral and operational changes and performing routine maintenance on building systems, equipment lifetime can be extended; occupant comfort, health and safety can be improved; and energy and O&M costs can be reduced. The recommendations below are provided as a framework for developing a whole building maintenance plan that is customized to your facility. Consult with qualified equipment specialists for details on proper maintenance and system operation.

#### Perform Regular Lighting Maintenance

To sustain optimal lighting levels, lighting fixtures should undergo routine maintenance. Light levels decrease over time due to lamp aging, lamp and ballast failure, and buildup of dirt and dust on lamps, fixtures and reflective surfaces. Together, these factors can reduce total illumination by 20%-60% or more, while operating fixtures continue drawing full power. To limit this reduction, lamps, reflectors and diffusers should be thoroughly cleaned of dirt, dust, oil, and smoke film buildup approximately every 6–12 months.

#### Develop a Lighting Maintenance Schedule

In addition to routine fixture cleaning, development of a maintenance schedule can both ensure maintenance is performed regularly and can reduce the overall cost of fixture re-lamping and re-ballasting. By re-lamping and re-ballasting fixtures in groups, lighting levels are better maintained and the number of site visits by a lighting technician or contractor can be minimized, decreasing the overall cost of maintenance.

### Ensure Lighting Controls Are Operating Properly

Lighting controls are very cost-effective energy efficient devices, when installed and operating correctly. As part of a lighting maintenance schedule, lighting controls should be tested annually to ensure proper functioning. For occupancy sensors, this requires triggering the sensor and verifying that the sensor's timer settings are correct. For daylight sensors, maintenance involves cleaning of sensor lenses and confirming setpoints and sensitivity are appropriately configured.

#### Practice Use of Thermostat Schedules and Temperature Resets

Ensure thermostats are correctly set back. By employing proper set back temperatures and schedules, facility heating and cooling costs can be reduced dramatically during periods of low or no occupancy. As such, thermostats should be programmed for a setback of 5°F-10°F during low occupancy hours (reduce heating setpoints and increase cooling setpoints). Cooling load can be reduced further by increasing the facility's occupied setpoint temperature. In general, during the cooling season, thermostats should be set as high as possible without sacrificing occupant comfort.

#### Clean and/or Replace HVAC Filters

Air filters work to reduce the amount of indoor air pollution and increase occupant comfort. Over time, filters become less and less effective as particulate buildup increases. In addition to health concerns related to clogged filters, filters that have reached saturation also restrict air flow through the facility's air conditioning or heat pump system, increasing the load on the distribution fans and decreasing occupant comfort levels. Filters should be checked monthly and cleaned or replaced when appropriate.





#### Perform Regular Boiler Maintenance

Many boiler problems develop slowly over time, so regular inspection and maintenance is essential to retain proper functionality and efficiency of the heating system. Fuel burning equipment should undergo yearly tune-ups to ensure they are operating as safely and efficiently as possible from a combustion standpoint. A tune-up should include a combustion analysis to analyze the exhaust from the boilers and to ensure the boiler is operating safely. Buildup of dirt, dust, or deposits on the internal surfaces of a boiler can greatly affect its heat transfer efficiency. These deposits can accumulate on the water side or fire side of the boiler. Boilers should be cleaned regularly according to the manufacturer's instructions to remove this build up to sustain efficiency and equipment life.

#### Perform Regular Water Heater Maintenance

At least once a year, drain a few gallons out of the water heater using the drain valve. If there is a lot of sediment or debris, then a full flush is recommended. Turn the temperature down and then completely drain the tank. Once a year check for any leaks or heavy corrosion on the pipes and valves. For gas water heaters, check the draft hood and make sure it is placed properly, with a few inches of air space between the tank and where it connects to the vent. Look for any corrosion or wear on the gas line and on the piping. If you noticed any black residue, soot or charred metal, this is a sign you may be having combustion issues and you should have the unit serviced by a professional. For electric water heaters, look for any signs of leaking such as rust streaks or residue around the upper and lower panels covering the electrical components on the tank. For water heaters over three to four years old have a technician inspect the sacrificial anode annually.

#### Plug Load Controls

There are a variety of ways to limit the energy use of plug loads including increasing occupant awareness, removing under-utilized equipment, installing hardware controls, and using software controls. Some control steps to take are to enable the most aggressive power settings on existing devices or install load sensing or occupancy sensing (advanced) power strips. For additional information refer to "Plug Load Best Practices Guide" <u>http://www.advancedbuildings.net/plug-load-best-practices-guide-offices.</u>

#### Water Conservation

Installing low-flow faucets or faucet aerators, low-flow showerheads, and kitchen sink pre-rinse spray valves saves both energy and water. These devices save energy by reducing the overall amount of hot water used hence reducing the energy used to heat the water. The flow ratings for EPA WaterSense™ (<u>http://www3.epa.gov/watersense/products</u>) labeled devices are 1.5 gpm for bathroom faucets, 2.0 gpm for showerheads, and 1.28 gpm for pre-rinse spray valves.

Installing dual flush or low-flow toilets and low-flow or waterless urinals are additional ways to reduce the sites water use, however, these devices do not provide energy savings at the site level. Any reduction in water use does however ultimately reduce grid level electricity use since a significant amount of electricity is used to deliver water from reservoirs to end users. The EPA WaterSense<sup>™</sup> ratings for urinals is 0.5 gpf and toilets that use as little as 1.28 gpf (this is lower than the current 1.6 gpf federal standard).

Refer to Section 4.1.3 for any low-flow ECM recommendations.





## 6 **ON-SITE GENERATION MEASURES**

On-site generation measure options include both renewable (e.g., solar, wind) and non-renewable (e.g., fuel cells) on-site technologies that generate power to meet all or a portion of the electric energy needs of a facility, often repurposing any waste heat where applicable. Also referred to as distributed generation, these systems contribute to Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission reductions, demand reductions and reduced customer electricity purchases, resulting in the electric system reliability through improved transmission and distribution system utilization.

The State of New Jersey's Energy Master Plan (EMP) encourages new distributed generation of all forms and specifically focuses on expanding use of combined heat and power (CHP) by reducing financial, regulatory and technical barriers and identifying opportunities for new entries. The EMP also outlines a goal of 70% of the State's electrical needs to be met by renewable sources by 2050.

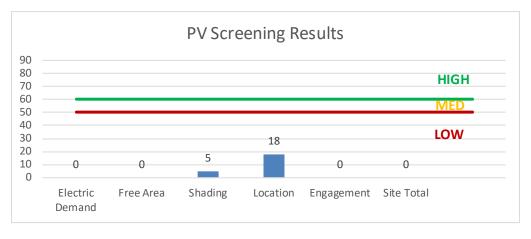
Preliminary screenings were performed to determine the potential that a generation project could provide a cost-effective solution for your facility. Before deciding to implement, a feasibility study should be conducted that would take a detailed look at existing energy profiles, siting, interconnection, and the costs associated with the generation project including interconnection costs, departing load charges, and any additional special facilities charges.

## 6.1 Photovoltaic

Sunlight can be converted into electricity using photovoltaics (PV) modules. Modules are racked together into an array that produces direct current (DC) electricity. The DC current is converted to alternating current (AC) through an inverter. The inverter is interconnected to the facility's electrical distribution system. The amount of unobstructed area available determines how large of a solar array can be installed. The size of the array combined with the orientation, tilt, and shading elements determines the energy produced.

A preliminary screening based on the facility's electric demand, size and location of free area, and shading elements shows that the facility has a Low potential for installing a PV array.

To be cost-effective, a solar PV array needs certain minimum criteria, such as flat or south-facing rooftop or other unshaded space on which to place the PV panels. In our opinion, the facility does appear not meet these minimum criteria for cost-effective PV installation.









For more information on solar PV technology and commercial solar markets in New Jersey, or to find a qualified solar installer, who can provide a more detailed assessment of the specific costs and benefits of solar develop of the site, please visit the following links below:

- Basic Info on Solar PV in NJ: http://www.njcleanenergy.com/whysolar
- NJ Solar Market FAQs: <u>http://www.njcleanenergy.com/renewable-energy/program-updates-and-background-information/solar-transition/solar-market-faqs</u>
- Approved Solar Installers in the NJ Market: <u>http://www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/nj-</u> smartstart-buildings/tools-and-resources/tradeally/approved\_vendorsearch/?id=60&start=1

### 6.2 Combined Heat and Power

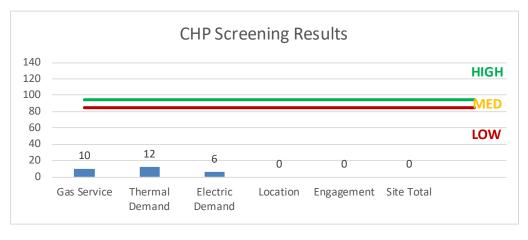
Combined heat and power (CHP) is the on-site generation of electricity along with the recovery of heat energy, which is put to beneficial use. Common technologies for CHP include reciprocating engines, microturbines, fuel cells, backpressure steam turbines, and (at large facilities) gas turbines. Electric generation from a CHP system is typically interconnected to local power distribution systems. Heat is recovered from exhaust and ancillary cooling systems and interconnected to the existing hot water (or steam) distribution systems.

CHP systems are typically used to produce a portion of the electric power used onsite by a facility, with the balance of electric power needs supplied by grid purchases. The heat is used to supplement (or supplant) existing boilers for space heating and/or domestic hot water heating. Waste heat can also be routed through absorption chillers for space cooling. The key criteria used for screening, however, is the amount of time the system operates at full load and the facility's ability to use the recovered heat. Facilities with continuous use for large quantities of waste heat are the best candidates for CHP.

A preliminary screening based on heating and electrical demand, siting, and interconnection shows that the facility has a Low potential for installing a cost-effective CHP system.

Low or infrequent thermal load, and lack of space near the existing boilers are the most significant factors contributing to the low potential for CHP at the site. In our opinion, the facility does not appear to meet the minimum requirements for a cost-effective CHP installation.

For a list of qualified firms in New Jersey specializing in commercial CHP cost assessment and installation, go to: <u>http://www.njcleanenergy.com/commercial-industrial/programs/nj-smartstart-buildings/tools-and-resources/tradeally/approved\_vendorsearch/.</u>









## 7 DEMAND RESPONSE

Demand Response (DR) is a program designed to reduce the electric load of commercial facilities when electric wholesale prices are high or when the reliability of the electric grid is threatened due to peak demand. Demand Response service providers (a.k.a. Curtailment Service Providers) are registered with PJM, the independent system operator (ISO) for mid-Atlantic state region that is charged with maintaining electric grid reliability.

By enabling grid operators to call upon Curtailment Service Providers and commercial facilities to reduce electric usage during times of peak demand, the grid is made more reliable and overall transmission costs are reduced for all ratepayers. Curtailment Service Providers provide regular payments to medium and large consumers of electric power for their participation in DR programs. Program participation is voluntary and participants receive payments whether or not their facility is called upon to curtail their electric usage.

Typically, an electric customer needs to be capable of reducing their electric demand, within minutes, by at least 100 kW or more to participate in a DR program. Customers with a greater capability to quickly curtail their demand during peak hours will receive higher payments. Customers with back-up generators onsite may also receive additional DR payments for their generating capacity if they agree to run the generators for grid support when called upon. Eligible customers who have chosen to participate in a DR programs often find it to be a valuable source of revenue for their facility because the payments can significantly offset annual electric costs.

Participating customers can often quickly reduce their peak load through simple measures, such as temporarily raising temperature set points on thermostats, so that air conditioning units run less frequently, or agreeing to dim or shut off less critical lighting. This usually requires some level of building automation and controls capability to ensure rapid load reduction during a DR curtailment event. DR program participants may need to install smart meters or may need to also sub-meter larger energy-using equipment, such as chillers, to demonstrate compliance with DR program requirements.

DR does not include the reduction of electricity consumption based on normal operating practice or behavior. For example, if a company's normal schedule is to close for a holiday, the reduction of electricity due to this closure or scaled-back operation is not considered a demand response activity in most situations.

The first step toward participation in a DR program is to contact a Curtailment Service Provider. A list of these providers is available on PJM's website and it includes contact information for each company, as well as the states where they have active business (<u>http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/demand-response/csps.aspx</u>). PJM also posts training materials that are developed for program members interested in specific rules and requirements regarding DR activity (<u>http://www.pjm.com/training/training%20material.aspx</u>), along with a variety of other DR program information.

Curtailment Service Providers typically offer free assessments to determine a facility's eligibility to participate in a DR program. They will provide details regarding program rules and requirements for metering and controls, assess a facility's ability to temporarily reduce electric load, and provide details on payments to be expected for participation in the program. Providers usually offer multiple options for DR to larger facilities and may also install controls or remote monitoring equipment of their own to help ensure compliance with all terms and conditions of a DR contract.

This facility is not a good candidate for DR curtailment.





## 8 **PROJECT FUNDING / INCENTIVES**

The NJCEP can provide the incentive programs described below, and other benefits to ratepayers, because of the Societal Benefits Charge (SBC) Fund. The SBC was created by the State of New Jersey's Electricity Restructuring Law (1999), which requires all customers of investor-owned electric and gas utilities to pay a surcharge on their monthly energy bills. As a customer of a state-regulated electric or gas utility and therefore a contributor to the fund your organization is eligible to participate in the LGEA program and eligible to receive incentive payment for qualifying energy efficiency measures. Also available through the NJBPU are some alternative financing programs described later in this section. Please refer to Figure 22 for a list of the eligible programs identified for each recommended ECM.

	Energy Conservation Measure	SmartStart Prescriptive	Direct Install	Pay For Performance Existing Buildings	5,	Combined Heat & Power and Fuel Cell
ECM 1	Retrofit Fixtures with LED Lamps	Х	Х			
ECM 2	Install LED Exit Signs		Х			
ECM 3	Install Occupancy Sensor Lighting Controls	Х	Х			
ECM 4	Install High/Low Lighitng Controls	Х	Х			
ECM 5	Install Low-Flow Domestic Hot Water Devices		Х			

Figure	22 -	ECM	Incentive	Program	Eligibility
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SmartStart is generally well-suited for implementation of individual measures or small group of measures. It provides flexibility to install measures at your own pace using in-house staff or a preferred contractor. Direct Install caters to small to mid-size facilities that can bundle multiple ECMs together. This can greatly simplify participation and may lead to higher incentive amounts, but requires the use of pre-approved contractors. The Pay for Performance (P4P) program is a "whole-building" energy improvement program designed for larger facilities. It requires implementation of multiple measures meeting minimum savings thresholds, as well as use of pre-approved consultants. The Large Energy Users Program (LEUP) is available to New Jersey's largest energy users giving them flexibility to install as little or as many measures, in a single facility or several facilities, with incentives capped based on the entity's annual energy consumption. LEUP applicants can use in-house staff or a preferred contractor.

Generally, the incentive values provided throughout the report assume the SmartStart program is utilized because it provides a consistent basis for comparison of available incentives for various measures, though in many cases incentive amounts may be higher through participation in other programs.

Brief descriptions of all relevant financing and incentive programs are in the sections below. Further information, including most current program availability, requirements, and incentive levels can be found at: <a href="http://www.njcleanenergy.com/ci.">www.njcleanenergy.com/ci.</a>





## 8.1 SmartStart

#### Overview

The SmartStart program offers incentives for installing prescriptive and custom energy efficiency measures at your facility. Routinely the program adds, removes or modifies incentives from year to year for various energy efficiency equipment based on market trends and new technologies.

#### **Equipment with Prescriptive Incentives Currently Available:**

Electric Chillers	Lighting
Electric Unitary HVAC	Lighting Controls
Gas Cooling	Refrigeration Doors
Gas Heating	Refrigeration Controls
Gas Water Heating	Refrigerator/Freezer Motors
Ground Source Heat Pumps	Food Service Equipment
Variable Frequency Drives	

Most equipment sizes and types are served by this program. This program provides an effective mechanism for securing incentives for energy efficiency measures installed individually or as part of a package of energy upgrades.

#### Incentives

The SmartStart prescriptive incentive program provides fixed incentives for specific energy efficiency measures, whereas the custom SmartStart program provides incentives for more unique or specialized technologies or systems that are not addressed through prescriptive incentive offerings for specific devices.

Since your facility is an existing building, only the retrofit incentives have been applied in this report. Custom measure incentives are calculated at \$0.16/kWh and \$1.60/therm based on estimated annual savings, capped at 50% of the total installed incremental project cost, or a project cost buy down to a one-year payback (whichever is less). Program incentives are capped at \$500,000 per electric account and \$500,000 per natural gas account, per fiscal year.

#### How to Participate

To participate in the SmartStart program you will need to apply for the specific equipment to be installed. Many applications are designed as rebates, although others require application approval prior to installation. Applicants may work with a contractor of their choosing and can also utilize internal personnel, which provides added flexibility to the program. Using internal personnel also helps improve the economics of the ECM by reducing the labor cost that is included in the tables in this report.

Detailed program descriptions, instructions for applying and applications can be found at: <u>www.njcleanenergy.com/SSB.</u>





## 8.2 Direct Install

#### Overview

Direct Install is a turnkey program available to existing small to medium-sized facilities with an average peak electric demand that does not exceed 200 kW over the recent 12-month period. You work directly with a pre-approved contractor who will perform a free energy assessment at your facility, identify specific eligible measures, and provide a clear scope of work for installation of selected measures. Energy efficiency measures may include lighting and lighting controls, refrigeration, HVAC, motors, variable speed drives and controls.

#### Incentives

The program pays up to 70% of the total installed cost of eligible measures, up to \$125,000 per project. Each entity is limited to incentives up to \$250,000 per fiscal year.

#### How to Participate

To participate in Direct Install, you will need to contact the participating contractor assigned to the region of the state where your facility is located. A complete list of Direct Install program partners is provided on the Direct Install website linked below. The contractor will be paid the measure incentives directly by the program which will pass on to you in the form of reduced material and implementation costs. This means up to 70% of eligible costs are covered by the program, subject to program caps and eligibility, while the remaining 30% of the cost is paid to the contractor by the customer.

Detailed program descriptions and applications can be found at: <u>www.njcleanenergy.com/DI.</u>

## 8.3 Energy Savings Improvement Program

The Energy Savings Improvement Program (ESIP) is an alternate method for New Jersey's government agencies to finance the implementation of energy conservation measures. An ESIP is a type of "performance contract," whereby school districts, counties, municipalities, housing authorities and other public and state entities enter in to contracts to help finance building energy upgrades. This is done in a manner that ensures that annual payments are lower than the savings projected from the ECMs, ensuring that ESIP projects are cash flow positive in year one, and every year thereafter. ESIP provides government agencies in New Jersey with a flexible tool to improve and reduce energy usage with minimal expenditure of new financial resources. NJCEP incentive programs can be leveraged to help further reduce the total project cost of eligible measures.

This LGEA report is the first step to participating in ESIP. Next, you will need to select an approach for implementing the desired ECMs:

- (1) Use an Energy Services Company or "ESCO."
- (2) Use independent engineers and other specialists, or your own qualified staff, to provide and manage the requirements of the program through bonds or lease obligations.
- (3) Use a hybrid approach of the two options described above where the ESCO is utilized for some services and independent engineers, or other specialists or qualified staff, are used to deliver other requirements of the program.

After adopting a resolution with a chosen implementation approach, the development of the Energy Savings Plan (ESP) can begin. The ESP demonstrates that the total project costs of the ECMs are offset by the energy savings over the financing term, not to exceed 15 years. The verified savings will then be used to pay for the financing.





The ESIP approach may not be appropriate for all energy conservation and energy efficiency improvements. Entities should carefully consider all alternatives to develop an approach that best meets their needs. A detailed program description and application can be found at: www.njcleanenergy.com/ESIP.

Please note that ESIP is a program delivered directly by the NJBPU and is not an NJCEP incentive program. As mentioned above, you may utilize NJCEP incentive programs to help further reduce costs when developing the ESP. You should refer to the ESIP guidelines at the link above for further information and guidance on next steps.





## 9 ENERGY PURCHASING AND PROCUREMENT STRATEGIES

## 9.1 Retail Electric Supply Options

In 1999, New Jersey State Legislature passed the Electric Discount & Energy Competition Act (EDECA) to restructure the electric power industry in New Jersey. This law deregulated the retail electric markets, allowing all consumers to shop for service from competitive electric suppliers. The intent was to create a more competitive market for electric power supply in New Jersey. As a result, utilities could charge Cost of Service and customers were given the ability to choose a third party (i.e., non-utility) energy supplier.

Energy deregulation in New Jersey has increased energy buyers' options by separating the function of electricity distribution from that of electricity supply. So, though you may choose a different company from which to buy your electric power, responsibility for your facility's interconnection to the grid and repair to local power distribution will still reside with the traditional utility company serving your region.

If your facility is not purchasing electricity from a third party supplier, consider shopping for a reduced rate from third party electric suppliers. If your facility is purchasing electricity from a third party supplier, review and compare prices at the end of the current contract or every couple of years.

A list of third party electric suppliers, who are licensed by the state to provide service in New Jersey, can be found online at: <u>www.state.nj.us/bpu/commercial/shopping.html</u>.

## 9.2 Retail Natural Gas Supply Options

The natural gas market in New Jersey has also been deregulated. Most customers that remain with the utility for natural gas service pay rates that are market-based and that fluctuate monthly. The utility provides basic gas supply service (BGSS) to customers who choose not to buy from a third party supplier for natural gas commodity.

A customer's decision about whether to buy natural gas from a retail supplier is typically dependent upon whether a customer seeks budget certainty and/or longer-term rate stability. Customers can secure longer-term fixed prices by signing up for service through a third party retail natural gas supplier. Many larger natural gas customers may seek the assistance of a professional consultant to assist in their procurement process.

If your facility is not purchasing natural gas from a third party supplier, consider shopping for a reduced rate from third party natural gas suppliers. If your facility is purchasing natural gas from a third party supplier, review and compare prices at the end of the current contract or every of couple years.

A list of third party natural gas suppliers, who are licensed by the state to provide service in New Jersey, can be found online at: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/bpu/commercial/shopping.html">www.state.nj.us/bpu/commercial/shopping.html</a>.





## **Appendix A: Equipment Inventory & Recommendations**

#### Lighting Inventory & Recommendations

Existing Conditions  Location  Fixture  Quantity  Fixt		onditions				Proposed Condition	าร						Energy Impact	& Financial Ar	nalysis				
Location	Fixture Quantity	Fixture Description	Control System	Watts per Fixture	Annual Operating Hours	Fixture Recommendation	Add Controls?	Fixture Quantity	Fixture Description	Control System	Watts per Fixture	Annual Operating Hours	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual kWh Savings	Total Annual MMBtu Savings	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Total Installation Cost	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Exterior Wall Pack	2	LED - Fixtures: Outdoor Wall-Mounted Area Fixture	Daylight Dimming	15	4,380	None	No	2	LED - Fixtures: Outdoor Wall-Mounted Area Fixture	Day light Dimming	15	4,380	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Exterior Wall Pack	2	LED - Fixtures: Outdoor Wall-Mounted Area Fixture	Daylight Dimming	55	4,380	None	No	2	LED - Fixtures: Outdoor Wall-Mounted Area Fixture	Day light Dimming	55	4,380	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Engine Room	15	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	8,736	Relamp	Yes	15	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	High/Low Control	29	6,115	0.51	6,175	0.0	\$1,063.74	\$1,277.50	\$675.00	0.57
Engine Room	2	LED - Fixtures: LED Screw in	Wall Switch	11	8,736	None	No	2	LED - Fixtures: LED Screw in	Wall Switch	11	8,736	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Engine Room	2	Compact Fluorescent: CFL Screw in	Wall Switch	26	8,736	Relamp	No	2	LED Screw-In Lamps: LED Screw-In Lamps	Wall Switch	11	8,736	0.02	296	0.0	\$51.02	\$107.51	\$0.00	2.11
Mechanical Room	1	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	8,736	Relamp	No	1	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	29	8,736	0.03	326	0.0	\$56.12	\$58.50	\$10.00	0.86
Electrical Room	2	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	8,736	Relamp	No	2	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	29	8,736	0.05	652	0.0	\$112.24	\$117.00	\$20.00	0.86
Electrical Room	1	LED - Fixtures: LED Screw in	Wall Switch	11	8,736	None	No	1	LED - Fixtures: LED Screw in	Wall Switch	11	8,736	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Front Desk	2	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	8,736	Relamp	No	2	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Wall Switch	29	8,736	0.05	652	0.0	\$112.24	\$117.00	\$20.00	0.86
Lieutenant Office	2	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	8,736	Relamp	Yes	2	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	6,115	0.07	823	0.0	\$141.83	\$233.00	\$20.00	1.50
Lunch Room	7	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	8,736	Relamp	Yes	7	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	6,115	0.24	2,882	0.0	\$496.41	\$679.50	\$105.00	1.16
Lunch Room	3	LED - Fixtures: LED Screw in	Wall Switch	11	8,736	None	No	3	LED - Fixtures: LED Screw in	Wall Switch	11	8,736	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Locker Room	2	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	8,736	Relamp	Yes	2	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	6,115	0.07	823	0.0	\$141.83	\$233.00	\$20.00	1.50
Shower Room	2	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	8,736	Relamp	Yes	2	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps	Occupancy Sensor	29	6,115	0.07	823	0.0	\$141.83	\$233.00	\$20.00	1.50
Shower Room	2	LED - Fixtures: LED Screw in	Wall Switch	11	8,736	None	No	2	LED - Fixtures: LED Screw in	Wall Switch	11	8,736	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Sleep Room	4	Linear Fluorescent - T8: 4' T8 (32W) - 2L	Wall Switch	62	8,736	Relamp	Yes	4	LED - Linear Tubes: (2) 4' Lamps Occupa Sens		29	6,115	0.14	1,647	0.0	\$283.66	\$350.00	\$60.00	1.02
Exterior Front	2	LED - Fixtures: Outdoor Wall-Mounted Area Fixture	Daylight Dimming	75	4,380	None	No	2	2 LED - Fix tures: Outdoor Wall-Mounted Area Daylig Fix ture Dimmi		75	4,380	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Engine Room	2	Exit Signs: Fluorescent	None	12	8,760	Fixture Replacement	No	2	2 LED Exit Signs: 2 W Lamp Non		6	8,760	0.01	119	0.0	\$20.46	\$215.11	\$0.00	10.51
Lunch Room	1	Exit Signs: Fluorescent	None	12	8,760	Fixture Replacement	No	1 LED Exit Signs: 2 W Lamp		None	6	8,760	0.00	59	0.0	\$10.23	\$107.56	\$0.00	10.51





#### **Motor Inventory & Recommendations**

		Existing (	Conditions					Proposed	Conditions		Energy Impac	t & Financial A	nalysis				
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	Motor Quantity	Motor Application		Full Load Efficiency		Annual Operating Hours	Install High Efficiency Motors?	Full Load Efficiency			Total Annual kWh Savings	MMRtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	T otal Installation Cost	Total Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Engine Room	Doors	3	Process Pump	1.0	84.0%	No	2,745	No	84.0%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Mechanical Room	Boiler	1	Combustion Air Fan	0.5	78.0%	No	2,745	No	78.0%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Mechanical Room	Firehouse Heating System	3	Heating Hot Water Pump	0.8	78.0%	No	2,745	No	78.0%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Electrical Room	Compresse Air System	1	Air Compressor	0.5	78.0%	No	4,957	No	78.0%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Mechanical Room	Mechanical Room	1	Other	0.5	78.0%	No	1,820	No	78.0%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Roof	Lunch Room	1	Exhaust Fan	0.8	78.0%	No	2,745	No	78.0%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Roof	Engine Room	1	Exhaust Fan	0.5	78.0%	No	2,745	No	78.0%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Roof	Locker Room	2	Exhaust Fan	0.3	78.0%	No	2,745	No	78.0%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00
Electrical Room	Air handler Unit	1	Supply Fan	0.3	78.0%	No	2,745	No	78.0%	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00

#### Electric HVAC Inventory & Recommendations

		Existing (	Conditions			Proposed	Condition	s						Energy Impac	t & Financial A	nalysis				
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	System Quantity	System Type	Capacity per Unit	Capacity per Unit	Install High Efficiency System?	-		Capacity per Unit	Heating Capacity per Unit (kBtu/hr)	Mode	Heating Mode Efficiency (COP)	Install Dual Enthalpy Economizer?	Total Peak	Total Annual kWh Savings	MMBtu		T otal Installation Cost	T otal Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Roof	Firehouse	1	Split-System AC	3.00		Yes	1	Split-System AC	3.00		14.00		No	0.76	1,289	0.0	\$222.10	\$4,488.66	\$276.00	18.97

#### **Fuel Heating Inventory & Recommendations**

Existing Conditions				Proposed Conditions					Energy Impact & Financial Analysis								
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	System Quantity	System Type	•		,	System Type	Output Capacity per Unit (MBh)	Heating Efficiency	Heating Efficiency Units	Total Peak kW Savings	Total Annual	MMBtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	Total Installation Cost	T otal Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Mechanical Room	Firehouse	1	Non-Condensing Hot Water Boiler	643.00	Yes	1	Condensing Hot Water Boiler	643.00	93.00%	Et	0.00	0	49.4	\$451.18	\$15,434.20	\$1,414.60	31.07





#### **DHW Inventory & Recommendations**

Existing Conditions			Conditions	Proposed Conditions						Energy Impact & Financial Analysis						
Location	Area(s)/System(s) Served	System Quantity	System Type	Replace?	System Quantity	System Type	Fuel Type	System Efficiency	,		Total Annual kWh Savings	MMRtu		T otal Installation Cost	T otal Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Mechanical room	Firehouse	1	Storage Tank Water Heater (> 50 Gal)	No						0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00

#### **Low-Flow Device Recommendations**

	Recomme	edation Inputs	Energy Impact & Financial Analysis								
Location	Device Quantity	Device Type	Existing Flow Rate (gpm)	Proposed Flow Rate (gpm)	Total Peak	Total Annual kWh Savings	MMBtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings	T otal Installation Cost	T otal Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Lunch Room	2	Faucet Aerator (Kitchen)	2.50	2.20	0.00	0	1.0	\$9.34	\$14.34	\$0.00	1.54

#### **Cooking Equipment Inventory & Recommendations**

	Existing Con	ditions	Proposed Conditions	Energy Impact & Financial Analysis							
Location	Quantity	Equipment Type	High Efficiency Equipement?			Total Annual kWh Savings	MMBtu	Total Annual Energy Cost Savings		T otal Incentives	Simple Payback w/ Incentives in Years
Lunch Room	1	Gas Combination Oven/Steam Cooker (<15 Pans)	Yes	No	0.00	0	0.0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00



#### **Plug Load Inventory**

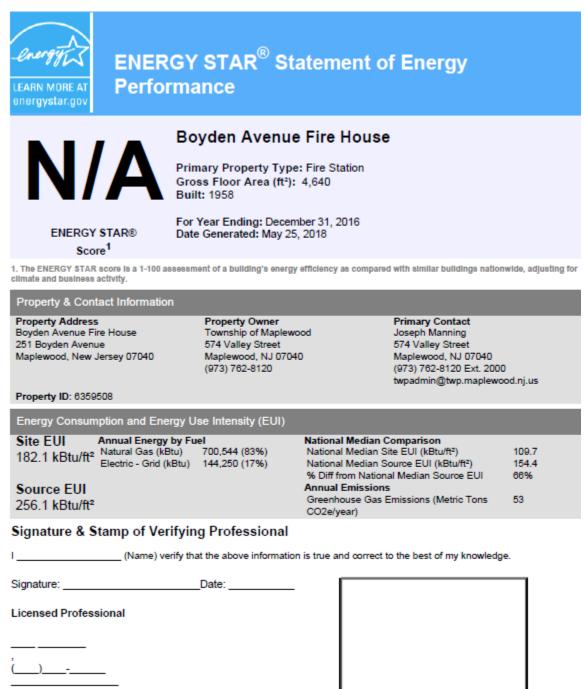
	Existing (	Conditions		
Location	Quantity	Equipment Description	Energy Rate (W)	ENERGY STAR Qualified?
Engine Room	1	Combo Electric Washer and Dryer	1,200.0	No
Firehouse	2	Computer with LCD Monitor	191.0	Yes
Firehouse	2	Printer	55.0	Yes
Firehouse	2	TVs	124.0	Yes
Firehouse	1	Microwave	1,580.0	No
Firehouse	1	C offee Machine	1,670.0	No
Firehouse	1	Diswasher	125.0	No
Firehouse	1	Dehumidifier	56.0	No
Firehouse	1	Refrigerator	175.0	Yes







## Appendix B: ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Statement of Energy Performance



Professional Engineer Stamp (if applicable)